

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

North Shore Gas Company,	)	
	)	
Application for authority under Section 7-101	)	Docket No. 00-0759
of the Illinois Public Utilities Act to enter into	)	
a Master Natural Gas Contract with	)	
enovate, L.L.C.		

**MOTION TO DISMISS**

To the Illinois Commerce Commission:

North Shore Gas Company ("Petitioner" or "North Shore") hereby requests that the Illinois Commerce Commission enter an order dismissing its petition which requested approval of a Master Natural Gas Contract between North Shore and enovate,

C. ("enovate' In support of this Motion, North Shore respectfully represents the following:

1 On November 29, 2000, North Shore filed a verified petition with the Commission seeking approval of a Master Natural Gas Contract between North Shore and its affiliated interest, enovate.

2. Subsequent to the filing of its verified petition, a procedural schedule was established which contemplated a fully litigated proceeding, including five rounds of testimony.

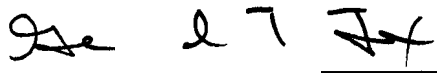
3. North Shore has decided that it no longer desires to expend the resources necessary in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Commission dismiss this proceeding.

Dated this 21st day of March, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

North Shore Gas Company

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Gerard T. Fox, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he is an attorney for North Shore Gas Company, the above-named Petitioner; that he has read the foregoing Motion by him subscribed and knows the contents thereof; and that the matters therein stated are true to the best of his knowledge and be

NORTH SHORE GAS COMPANY

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Before me this 21st day of  
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